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Sir:

This Statement is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement dated March 12, 2002, filed in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicant submits the accompanying Form PTO-1449 citing a reference relating to the application.

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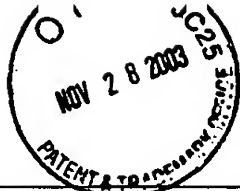
The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the citation on the Form PTO-1449 to confirm consideration of the reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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		Xu et al., "Identification of Differentially Expressed Genes in Human Prostate Cancer Using Subtraction and Microarray", <i>Cancer Research</i> , Vol. 60, pp. 1677-1682 (2000).

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